

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/656,034 Confirmation No. 8482  
Applicant(s) : James Hunter Boone  
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Title : Method for Distinguishing Ulcerative Colitis From Crohn's  
Disease by Detecting the Presence of Fecal Anti-Neutrophil  
Cytoplasmic Antibodies (ANCA)  
Group Art Unit : 1641  
Examiner : David J. Venci  
Docket No. : TLAB.100294  
Customer No. : 05251

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**SUMMARY OF OFFICE INTERVIEW**

Applicants submit this Summary setting forth a statement of the substance of a telephonic interview that occurred on July 17, 2007 with Examiner David Venci and Examiner Long Lee.

**Brief Description of the Nature of any Exhibit Shown or any Demonstration Conducted:**

None.

**Identification of the Claims Discussed:**

Independent claims 1, 11 and 17.

**Identification of Specific References Discussed:**

None.

**Identification of the Principle Proposed Amendments of a Substantive Nature Discussed:**

Proposed amendments amend claims to include obtaining a fecal sample from a person presenting with inflammatory bowel disease.

**The General Thrust of the Principal Arguments of Applicant and the Examiner:**

That the proposed claim limitations patentably distinguish over the aforementioned references and other prior art of record.

**General Indication Of Any Other Pertinent Matters Discussed:**

Applicants offered to submit the claim in a formal response, attached herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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